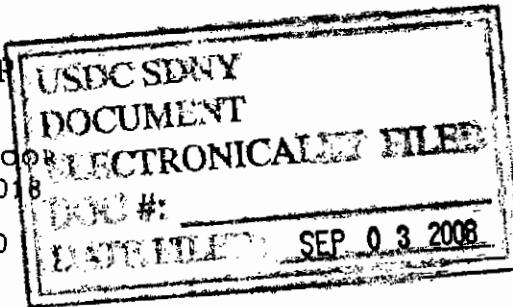


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Honorable Laura T. Swain
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: American Steamship Owners Mutual P & I Ass'n, Inc. v. African Shipping
Compagny et al., 07 Civ. 9349 (LTS)
Our file: 2600026

Dear Judge Swain:

We are attorneys for plaintiff in this Rule B attachment action and we submit the following letter pursuant to our conversation with Your Honor's chambers today, and write to request a further adjournment of the pretrial conference scheduled for Friday, September 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

Plaintiff continues to seek security for the insurance premiums due and owing, and has been continually serving garnishees with the process of maritime attachment and garnishment since October 19, 2007. To date the only assets attached are \$1,303.00 in funds which were restrained by UBS AG bank on April 14, 2008, and which were placed into the Court's Registry on consent.

Plaintiff has provided notice of this attachment to defendants, but to date, defendants have not appeared in this action. In light of the non-appearance of defendants, plaintiff respectfully submits that there is no reason to hold a pretrial conference in this matter at this time, and respectfully requests that the presently scheduled conference be adjourned for a further thirty (30) days.

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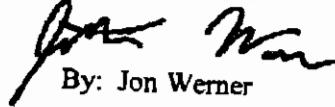
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This is plaintiff's fourth request for an extension as plaintiff was previously granted sixty (60) day extensions on January 25, 2008, March 31, 2008, and June 17, 2008.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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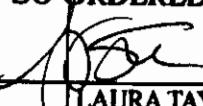
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The conference is adjourned to
October 9, 2008, at 4:30 pm.

SO ORDERED.

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
Sept 2, 2008 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE